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Dear Sir/Madam

United States Patent No. 7,008,046 (10/713,093)
Inventors/Assignors: KIA SILVERBROOK
Assignee: SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTD
Docket No. ZF196US

Enclosed herewith is form PTO/SB/44 requesting correction to the Foreign Application Priority Data of the above-referenced patent ('present patent') under 35 U.S.C 255 and 37 C.F.R. 1.323, and our draft for the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.20(a).

With respect to the requested correction to replace the incorrectly indicated AU Provisional Patent No. PO2592 with the correct AU Provisional Patent No. PP2592, it is respectfully noted that requests for this correction for Patent Nos. 6,669,332 and 6,540,332 (USSNs 10/302,275 and 10/120,347), from which the present patent claims domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. 120, were previously granted and Certificates of Correction issued.

Further, it is respectfully submitted that a claim to AU Provisional Patent No. PP2592 was correctly made by the Applicant in the Oath/Declaration (copy enclosed) filed for Patent No. 6,416,167 (USSN 09/112,767), from which the present patent also claims domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. 120. Furthermore, it is respectfully noted that the Office incorrectly indicated AU Provisional Patent No. PO2592 on the filing receipt for USSN 09/112,767 and subsequently corrected this error with the Notice of Allowability (copies enclosed). It is respectfully submitted that this incorrect indication was inadvertently carried over by the Applicant to the subsequently filed Oath/Declarations for USSNs 10/302,275 and 10/120,347 and the present patent.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the requested correction for the present patent is based on Applicant's mistake which was made in good faith, and is being timely filed.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kia Silverbrook', written in a cursive style.

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO : 7,008,046 (10/713,093)
DATED : March 7, 2006
INVENTOR(S) : Kia Silverbrook

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent
is hereby corrected as shown below:

Foreign Application Priority Data should read:

Jul. 15, 1997 (AU)PO7991
Mar. 25, 1998 (AU)PP2592



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Supplemental Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/713,093

Examiner

Raquel Y. Gordon

Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Terminal Disclaimer filed 9/13/2003.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-9.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 17 November 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 10/302,275 & 10/120347
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
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- i. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 - ii. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

- ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 11/17/2003
- ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material

- 5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
- 7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- 8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- 9. ☐ Other _____

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PRIMARY EXAMINER**

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Application No.

09/112,767

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☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment filed 01 November 2000.

☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1 and 3-13.

☒ The drawings filed on 07 November 2000 are acceptable as formal drawings.

☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

a) ☐ All b) ☒ Some* c) ☐ None of the:

1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

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3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: PO7991.

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. & 119(e).

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(b) ☐ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed _____, which has been approved by the examiner.

(c) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

☐ Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Any reply to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE / SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included.

Attachment(s)

☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

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6 ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" ("Missing Parts Notice") in this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the "Missing Parts Notice." When the PTO processes the reply to the "Missing Parts Notice," the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s) KIA SILVERBROOK, BALMAIN NSW, AUSTRALIA.

FOREIGN APPLICATIONS-	AUSTRALIA	PO 2592	03/25/98
	AUSTRALIA	PO7991	07/15/97

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	Express Mail Label No.			

APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
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1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages <input type="text"/>] (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to Microfiche Appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets <input type="text"/>] 4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages <input type="text"/>] a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) [Note Box 5 below] i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy b. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies
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
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	First Named Inventor	Kia Silverbrook
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	Application Number	/
	Filing Date	10 July 1998
	Group Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A Thermally Actuated Ink Jet Printing Mechanism having a Series of Thermal Actuator Units

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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PO7991	Australia	07/15/1997	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)

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☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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